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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 3, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring January 3, 2009.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-6 of Group I drawn to a high voltage PMOS transistor for continued prosecution.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Substantive examination of the present application is respectfully solicited.

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